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(POLICY)

CHICAGO--SEN. EVERETT DIRKSEN, FLYING BACK TO WASHINGTON AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SAID TODAY "IT COULD BE CUBA...IT MIGHT BE BERLIN... MAYBE INDIA HAS ASKED FOR HELP."

"RATHER THAN JUST TEE OFF I JUST WON'T SPECULATE," THE SENATOR MINORITY LEADER SAID.

DIRKSEN MADE THE COMMENTS WHILE WAITING AT CHICAGO'S O'HARA INTERNATIONAL FIELD FOR A PRESIDENTIAL JET TO PICK HIM UP.

HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT, ASKING THAT HE RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON AN "URGENT" MATTER.

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD 16 CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS--EIGHT DEMOCRATS AND EIGHT REPUBLICANS HAD BEEN SUMMONED. THE PRESIDENT HAD CALLED UPON SEVEN SENATORS AND EIGHT CONGRESSMEN TO RETURN, DIRKSEN SAID.

DIRKSEN SAID A SIMILAR PROCEDURE HAD BEEN FOLLOWED JUST BEFORE FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECIDED TO SEND U.S. TROOPS TO LEBANON.

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(JAVITS)

NEW YORK--SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS AND AT ORNEY JAMES R. DONOVAN APPEARED TO SWITCH PARTIES AT ONE POINT IN THEIR HEATED TELEVISED DEBATE ON WORLD ISSUES YESTERDAY.

THE TURNABOUT CAME IN A DISCUSSION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM.

REPUBLICAN JAVITS SAID HE SUPPORTED THE POLICY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN HANDLING SOVIET PRESSURE TO TEST THE ALLIES FROM WEST BERLIN.

DEMOCRAT DONOVAN, ON THE OTHER HAND, APPEARED TO CRITICIZE THE ADMINISTRATION WHEN HE SAID THAT "10 TANKS" COULD HAVE STOPPED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNIST WALL IN BERLIN. IF THE TANKS HAD BEEN SENT IN, HE DECLARED, THE RUSSIANS "WOULD NOT HAVE FIRED A SHOT."

THE HOUR-LONG DEBATE BETWEEN THE SENATORIAL CANDIDATES (ON WCBS-TV) WAS ENLIVENED BY FREQUENT EXCHANGES OF SARCASTIC AND PERSONAL JIBES.

DONOVAN, WHO HAS CRITICIZED JAVITS FOR VOTING WITH DEMOCRATS MORE OFTEN THAN ON THE GOP SIDE, TOOK UP THE CHARGE AGAIN AND SAID THE SENATOR IS "TRYING TO CARRY WATER ON BOTH SHOULDERS," AND "TALKING OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF HIS MOUTH."

JAVITS SHOT BACK THAT NEW YORKERS "DON'T WANT A YES MAN, DON'T WANT A RUBBER STAMP" IN THE SENATE. HE ADVISED DONOVAN TO DETAIL HIS BELIEFS, POINTING TO HIS OWN RECORD OF 2,000 VOTES IN CONGRESS.

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(CUBA-OAS)

WASHINGTON--THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES WILL MEET WEDNESDAY TO RESUME TALKS ON PROBLEMS ARISING FROM CUBA'S ALLIANCE TO THE COMMUNIST BLOK, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE OAS COUNCIL HAS NOW BEFORE IT A MEMORANDUM FROM ITS SECRETARIAT ON THE INFORMAL FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING HELD HERE OCT. 2 ON THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SUGGESTED THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION MIGHT TAKE "MEASURES BEYOND THOSE ALREADY AUTHORIZED" IN DEALING WITH THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

10/22--JRI149AED